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First Inventor or Application Identifier	Martinez-Tovar
Title	Titanium Semiconductor Bridge Igniter
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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